

# OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 –201 8

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This calendar includes an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate programs in the Cox School of Business, Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law, and the Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling within the Simmons School of Education and Human Development have different calendars.

Dates that the offices of the University will be closed will be announced at a later date.

Fall Term 201 7

April 10 –28, Monday –Friday: Enrollment for fall 2017 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman College, Lyle and Meadows.

May, July, August (TBA): Academic Advising, Enrollment and Orientation conferences for new first -year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. More information about AARO is available from New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214 768-4560, [www.smu.edu/newstudent](http://www.smu.edu/newstudent).

August 19, Saturday: Residence halls officially open at 9:00 a.m.

August 20 , Sunday: Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.

August 21 , Monday: First day of classes.

August 25, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term . Last day to file for graduation in December.

September 1, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

September 4 , Monday: Labor Day. University offices closed.

September 6 , Wednesday: Last day to declare pass/fail, no credit or first -year repeated course grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

September 22 -24, Friday -Sund ay: Family Weekend.

September 26 , Tuesday: Early intervention grades due for first -year undergraduate students.

October 4, Wednesday : Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before November enrollment.

October 9 -10, Monday –Tuesday:

November 3 -4, Friday -Saturday: Homecoming Weekend.

November 9, Thursday: Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

November 13 , Monday: Students should file for May graduation. The last day to file is January 26, 2018.

November 21 , Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of W).

November 22 , Wednesday: No classes.

November 23 –24 , Thursday –Friday: Thanksgiving holiday. University offices closed.

November 29 –December 4 , Wednesday –Monday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

November 30 , Thursday: Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates.

December 4 , Monday: Last day of classes

December 5 -6, Tuesday -Wednesday: Reading days.

December 7 -13 , Thursday –Wednesday: Examinations. (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

December 14 , Thursday: Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. for winter break. (December graduates should contact the Department of Residence Life and Student Housing).

December 16 , Saturday: December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

December 25 –January 1, Monday –Monday : University closed.

December 25, Monday : Christmas Day.

January Interterm 201 8

Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January interterm, December 14–January 18.

January 1, Monday : New Year's Day. University offices closed.

Dallas Jan Term 2018

January 8 , Monday: First day of classes.

January 9 , Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/fail.

January 15, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 17 , Wedne

May 20, Sunday: Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

May Interterm 2018

Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May term, May 17– June 1. Each May term course may have unique start and end dates within the May 17– June 1 term to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Dallas May Term 2018

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

May 17, Thursday:

June 22

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\* All holidays begin at sundown before the first day noted and conclude at sundown on the day(s) noted.